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Dear Sir:

Our file for the subject application reveals that there has been no substantive action in this application since the application was filed on August 31, 2006. The 371 completion date has not yet been obtained.

Please inform us as to the status of this application, including the date of expected action. Pursuant to MPEP § 203.08, applicants request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office reply to this status letter by *mailing a written response* to the correspondence address for the subject application.

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